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CONFIRMATION NO. 4029

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
  - The line spacing on the specification, claims, or abstract is not 1½ or double spaced (see 37 CFR 1.52(b)).

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$36 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$486 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$36
  - \$36 for 4 total claims over 20.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



Practitioner Docket No. 65476-5010

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Alan L. Backus, Ronald M. Popeil

Application No.: 10/648,779

Group No.: 3742

Filed: August 26, 2003

Examiner: TBA

For: FOOD COOKING APPARATUS WITH DETACHABLE ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS  
—NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed July 29, 2004.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\*

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Karen Earl  
Signature

Date: November 24, 2004

Karen Earl  
(type or print name of person certifying)

\* Only the date of filing (§ 1.6) will be the date used in a patent term adjustment calculation, although the date on any certificate of mailing or transmission under § 1.8 continues to be taken into account in determining timeliness. See § 1.703(f). Consider "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" (§ 1.10) or facsimile transmission (§ 1.6(d)) for the reply to be accorded the earliest possible filing date for patent term adjustment calculations.

## DECLARATION OR OATH

**II.** No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

**III.** Small Entity Status applies.

## SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

**IV.** A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.21(b)(3), and 1.125 is respectfully submitted herewith. The line spacing on the claim pages have been corrected to 1 ½ spacing to comply with 37 CFR 1.52(b).

## COMPLETION FEES

**V.**

1. Filing Fee

Original patent application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))	\$395.00
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2. Fee for Claims

Each claim in excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	\$36.00
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3. Surcharge Fees

Late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	\$65.00
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Total Completion Fees	\$496.00
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## EXTENSION OF TIME

VI. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the small entity fee for which is set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), for two months.

Fee	\$215.00
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

## TOTAL FEE DUE

VII. The total fee due is:

Completion fees	\$496.00
Extension fee (if any)	\$215.00
Total Fee Due	\$711.00

## PAYMENT OF FEES

VIII. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$711.00 to Deposit Account No. 10-0440.

Please charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

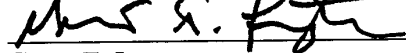
A duplicate of this paper is attached.

## AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

IX. The Office is hereby authorized to charge, in the manner shown above, any additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application.

Date: November 24, 2004

Respectfully submitted,



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